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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Conner et al.

Application No.: 09/752,099

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For: A Method of Real Time Statistical
Collection for I/O Controllers

Examiner: Kim T. Huynh

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments prior to consideration of the above captioned application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.